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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 2/22/07

SPONSOR Duran LAST UPDATED _____ HB _____

SHORT TITLE County Clerk Recording Fee Uses SB 872

ANALYST Wilson

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY07	FY08		
	NFI		

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Department of Finance & Administration (DFA)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 872 expands the use of the county clerks recording fees by adding vehicles as an allowable expense.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There is no fiscal impact. The bill merely gives more flexibility to the county clerks.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Currently, the county clerks are allowed to spend the proceeds of the recording fee on renting, purchasing, leasing or lease-purchasing equipment. The proposed amendment allows for renting, purchasing, leasing or lease-purchasing of vehicles associated with recording, filing, maintaining or reproducing documents in the county clerk's office.

DFA believes this proposed amendment enables county clerks to perform their duties in more efficient and expedient manner.

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